

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to secure correspondence with the drawings and to correct an obvious typographical error.

Claims 1, 5, 12, 16-18, 20-22, 24-25 have been amended. More particularly, Claims 1, 21, 24 have been amended to incorporate the features of Claims 7, 23, 26, which have accordingly been canceled without prejudice. Further, support for the amendments of Claims 1, 12, 16, 21, 24 appears in the specification at least at page 10, line 34 to page 12, line 27.

Dependent Claims 5, 22 and 25 have been amended for consistency with Claims 1, 21, 24. Support for the amendment of Claims 17-18 appears in the specification at least at page 8, lines 18-24; page 10, lines 12-17. Claim 20 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error.

The headings below are numbered to correspond with the heading numbering used by the Examiner in the Office Action.

5. Claims 18-20 satisfy 35 U.S.C. 101.

Claim 18 has been amended and now recites:

A user interface **for a computer system** comprising:
a window comprising base text cells and ruby text cells; and

an automatic recognition toggle to activate and deactivate an automatic recognition function, wherein, when active, said automatic recognition function detects individual words in base text and identifies corresponding ruby text. (Emphasis added.)

Applicants respectfully submit that a "user interface for a computer system" is directed towards statutory subject matter.

For at least the above reason, Claim 18 satisfies 35 U.S.C. 101. Claims 19-20, which depend from Claim 18, satisfy 35 U.S.C. 101 for at least the same reasons as Claim 18.

For the above reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

8. Claims 1-4, 9-12, 14, 15, 21, and 24 are patentable over Madduri (6,567,830) in view of Durst et al.

Amended Claim 1 recites:

A method comprising:
selecting a first base text from a working document;
displaying said first base text in a first base text cell in a first window, wherein said working document is in a second window;
altering said first base text to a second base text comprising:
changing focus to said second window; and
selecting said second base text from said working document;
displaying said second base text in said first base text cell; and
entering a first ruby text into a first ruby text cell. (Emphasis added.)

At page 6 of the Office Action, the Examiner admits:

... neither Madduri nor Durst disclose a method in which the base text cell and ruby text cell are in a separate window than the working document.

For at least this reason, Claim 1 is allowable over Madduri in view of Durst et al. Claims 2-4, 9-11, which depend from Claim 1, are allowable for at least the same reasons as Claim 1.

Claims 12, 21 and 24 are allowable over Madduri in view of Durst et al. for reasons similar to Claim 1. Claims 14-15, which depend from Claim 12, are allowable for at least the same reasons as Claim 12.

For the above reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

9. Claims 5-6, 13, 16, 22, 25, 27 are patentable over Madduri in view of Durst et al. and further in view of Newbold et al. (5,576,955).

The features of Claim 7 have been incorporated into amended Claim 1. Accordingly, the rejection of Claim 7 shall be discussed as applied to amended Claim 1.

Amended Claim 1 recites:

A method comprising:

selecting a first base text from a working document;

displaying said first base text in a first base text cell in a first window, wherein said working document is in a second window;

altering said first base text to a second base text comprising:

changing focus to said second window; and

selecting said second base text from said working document;

displaying said second base text in said first base text cell; and

entering a first ruby text into a first ruby text cell. (Emphasis added.)

The Examiner admits:

... neither Madduri nor Durst disclose a method in which the base text cell and ruby text cell are in a separate window than the working document. (Office Action, page 6.)

To cure this deficiency in Madduri and Durst et al., the Examiner further asserts:

However, Newbold discloses a method in which the base text and annotation text are interfaced with in a separate window than the document, **which causes a need for changing focus between the two windows in order to alter base text** (Figures 5A and 5B and column 6, line 25-column 7, line 15 of Newbold). (Office Action, pages 6-7, emphasis added.)

The Examiner's statement is respectfully traversed. Newbold et al. teaches that the document is scanned for errors and then a list of detected errors is built. Accordingly,

Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner has failed to callout where Newbold et al. teaches or suggests "a need for changing focus between the two windows in order to alter base text" as asserted by the Examiner.

Specifically, Newbold et al. teaches:

At block 150, a textual document is scanned for errors and an error unit is generated for each detected error. ... An error list is generated at processing block 250. An error list provides an intuitive means for viewing errors and addressing errors individually and in groups. (Col. 3, lines 50-57, emphasis added.)

For at least the above reasons, Claim 1 is allowable over Madduri in view of Durst et al. and further in view of Newbold et al. Claims 5-6, which depend from Claim 1 are allowable for at least the same reasons as Claim 1. Claim 12 and dependent Claim 13, Claim 21 and dependent Claim 22, Claim 24 and dependent Claim 25, and Claim 27 are allowable for reasons similar to Claim 1.

Amended Claim 16 recites:

**A method comprising:
searching a working document for all occurrences
of a base text;
displaying said all occurrences of a base text in
base text cells in a first window, said working
document being in a second window;
entering a ruby text into a first ruby text cell;
and
pasting said ruby text into ruby text cells
corresponding with said base text cells, said ruby text
cells being in said first window.**

The Examiner admits:

Neither Madduri nor Durst disclose a method in which the document is searched for all selected base text and all the base text is displayed in cells. (Office Action, page 8.)

To cure this deficiency in Madduri and Durst et al., the Examiner further asserts:

However, Newbold discloses a method in which all of the designated **base text in a document is found and displayed in cells** (Figures 5A and 5B and column 6, line 25-column 7, line 15 of Newbold). (Office Action, page 8, emphasis added.)

Although the Examiner asserts that Newbold discloses a method in which all of the designated **base text** in a document is found and displayed in cells, the Examiner has failed to callout where Newbold et al. teaches or suggests "**ruby text cells** corresponding with said base text cells".

For at least the above reasons, Claim 16 is allowable over Madduri in view of Durst et al. and further in view of Newbold et al.

For the above reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

10. Claims 8, 17-20 are patentable over Madduri in view of Durst et al. and further in view of Collins et al. (5,594,642).

As set forth above, Claim 1 is allowable over Madduri in view of Durst et al. Claim 8, which depends from Claim 1, is allowable over Madduri in view of Durst et al. for at least the same reasons as Claim 1. Collins et al. does not cure the previously described deficiencies in Madduri in view of Durst et al. Accordingly, Claim 8 is allowable over Madduri in view of Durst et al. and further in view of Collins et al.

Amended Claim 17 recites:

A method comprising:
selecting a base text from a working document;
determining that an automatic recognition function is active, **wherein, when active, said automatic recognition function detects individual words in said base text and identifies corresponding ruby text;**

parsing said base text to detect said individual words;

identifying said ruby text corresponding to said individual words; and

displaying said ruby text together with said individual words.

(Emphasis added.)

The Examiner admits:

Neither Madduri nor Durst disclose a method in which it is determined whether or not an automatic ruby determination function is on or off... (Office Action, page 11.)

To cure this deficiency in Madduri and Durst et al., the Examiner further asserts:

However, Collins discloses a method in which **an automatic annotation function is used and is considered off if the program is in manual mode, on if it is in automatic mode ...** (Office Action, page 11, emphasis added.)

The Examiner's statement is respectfully traversed.

Collins et al. teaches:

FIG. 6 demonstrates the processing of text using various input methods. The general process involves **input of text 600, conversion of the text**, which is shown to the user at 602, user interaction with the text at 604, and either converting the text with the user selections at 606, and confirming the conversion process 608. (Col. 5, line 9 to line 17, emphasis added.)

Accordingly, Collins et al. is directed to conversion of text, and the Examiner has failed to callout where Collins et al. teaches or suggests "an automatic annotation function" as asserted by the Examiner. Further, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner identify with specificity where Collins teaches or suggest that the program can be in a manual mode as asserted by the Examiner.

For at least the above reasons, Madduri in view of Durst et al. and further in view of Collins et al. does not teach or suggest a method as recited in Claim 17.

For similar reasons, Madduri in view of Durst et al. and further in view of Collins et al. does not teach or suggest:

A user interface for a computer system comprising:
a window comprising base text cells and ruby text cells; and
an automatic recognition toggle to activate and deactivate an automatic recognition function, wherein, when active, said automatic recognition function detects individual words in base text and identifies corresponding ruby text,

as recited in amended Claim 18, emphasis added. Accordingly, Claim 18 and dependent Claims 19-20 are allowable.

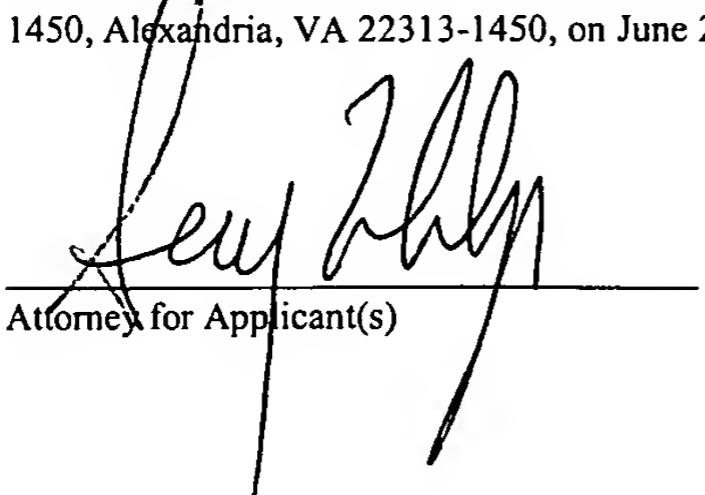
For the above reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

Conclusion

Claims 1-6, 8-22, 24-25, 27 are pending in the application. For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

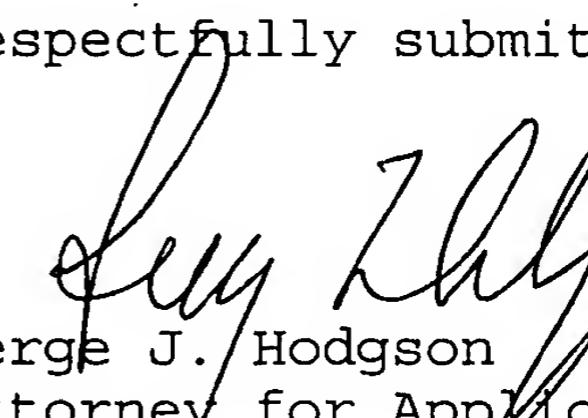
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